

DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND POWER TO INSPECT

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

that I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the Invention entitled: "A METHOD FOR MARKING PAPER AND CARDBOARD," the specification of which [check one(s) applicable]

X was filed X as PCT International/U.S. Application No. PCT/EP99/03286, on May 12, 1999;  
     and was amended by Amendments filed July 11, 2000 and November 17, 2000 (if applicable); [or];  
     is attached to this Declaration, Power of Attorney and Power to Inspect;

that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and

that I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Applications:

			<u>Priority Claimed</u>
<u>PCT/EP99/03286</u>	<u>International</u>	<u>12 May 1999</u>	<u>[X] Yes [ ] No</u>
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that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Rule 56(a) [37CFR§1.56(a)].

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As inventor, I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with Customer No. 000110 as my attorneys or agents with full power of substitution to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: John S. Child Jr., Reg. No. 28,833 and Patrick J. Hagan, Reg. No. 27,643.

**POWER TO INSPECT:** I hereby give DANN, DORFMAN, HERRELL AND SKILLMAN, P.C. of Philadelphia, PA or its duly accredited representatives power to inspect and obtain copies of the papers on file relating to this application.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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